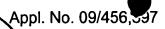2176

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This is in response to the Office Action of 07 March 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 16-33 as follows.

16. (New) A method of producing an electronic document, comprising:

providing a first text portion, the first text portion exclusive of script; and

providing a first script portion, the first script portion exclusive of text, and

the first script portion including at least one location dependent parameter

identifier and at least one location coordinate;

wherein the first text portion comprises visible characters, the first script

portion consists of invisible characters, and the at least one location parameter

identifier in combination with the at least one location coordinate, directs the

application of at least a subset of the first script portion to that location in the first

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